

The *Falcon* News

Season's Greetings!



This picture was taken from the roadside of Arnold Drive in the City of Sonoma, CA (approximately 50 miles north of San Francisco). The bed is filled with earth, and I believe the tree is planted through the hood and decorated at Christmas.

Submitted by Mike Adan

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President's Message

I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hopefully many, many more.

Since my last message we attended the Regional Meet in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Founder's Chapter did an excellent job putting it on, and we had a ball! It was held at the Holiday Inn on Lake Hamilton where the first and second Falcon Nationals were held. That made it special to those of us who attended those first two meets and brought back lots of memories. Another thing that made it so neat is that all of our National officers were there plus Chuck and Carolyn Beason, Regional Director, from Titusville, FL; Danny Rosewell, Regional Director, from Texas; Kathy and John Lerner, Editor, from Zion, IL; and Bonnie Stringer and Mary, Club Store Manager, from Mississippi. I think this makes our club special. It takes time and money to do all that these people do for us.

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Happy Holidays,
Jim Hatcher

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Vice President's Message

Complained all summer about the heat and insects, but I'm now wishing for maybe an occasional mosquito bite or an allergic reaction to the newly mown grass. Winter in Texas is subtle compared to our further north members; I admire you all for your perseverance! This time of the year does have many advantages, among them are time to do the necessary repairs to your Falcon and add that new part you bought at Nationals. I'm hoping your intent is to make your car better than ever so you can come to Texas in July and show it off to the entire membership. You have a little better than seven months to make plans and get the car ready, so how about it?

We attended the Founder's Chapter Regional, and it was impressive as usual — hot dogs, real auctioneers, and tons o' fun; thanks to David, Kay, Ezra, Laura, Roy, Pat, and the entire chapter! Chuck and Carolyn Beason traveled all the way from Florida; John and Kathy Lerner came from Zion, Illinois. The Music City Chapter showed up in force, as well as the Club Store, Bonnie and Mary. Three Texas chapters were represented, with 75 members attending (estimated in Texas standards) — Alamo, Heart of Texas and Lone Star. Also present were the Hawkeye and Frontier chapters, the latter lacking only one member for 100% participation. Can't forget the Sooners; two members made the long journey across the frozen and unforgiving mountains of Arkansas. Those people from Kansas were there, too, lots and lots of 'em! The point of this is: How can you make an excuse not to attend a chapter meeting or regional when they are "local"?

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In closing I would like to thank each one of you for making this an extremely good year for the FCA and for all of the support that makes "US" a Family. My family wishes yours the very best of the holiday season.

Love Ya All,
Marty

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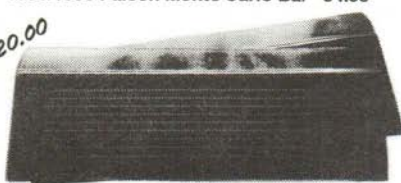
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Chapter News

The *Carolinas Chapter* holds its regular meeting in October at Shoney's, University Place. There were 15 members and guests present. The decision was passed to hold the Carolinas Chapter's 1st Regional Meet at the Holiday Inn - Woodlawn, Charlotte, NC, in September, 1995. Other topics covered included the annual Christmas party that will be held on Monday, December 5, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at Shoney's, University Place. The annual cookout was held and even though the weather wasn't the greatest, everyone had a great time!

Several members of the *River City Chapter* attended the Willows Cruisin' '94. There were 12 Falcons in their own class for the first time, seven from the Chapter. Larry and Melodie Rowan took home 1st Place in class with a 1964 Futura convertible, candy apple red with black interior. While there they also participated in the sock hop and the poker run.

The *Erie Canal Chapter* held their annual fall meeting by holding a cruise to Letchworth. Club officers for next year are John Yochum, president; Gerry Gasser, vice president; Bill Barren, treasurer, Mary Barren, secretary.

Were you at Hot Springs, AR, on Oct. 7 and 8? If not, you missed a really great Regional hosted by the *Founder's Chapter*. Thanks to all fellow Falconeers for making it the wonderful success that it was. There were 52 cars registered and over 100 people in attendance. As always, a good time was had by all.

The annual fall picnic/election meeting for the *Mason Dixon Chapter* was held at Sandy Point State Park. Forty members and guests attended on a perfect day for a picnic. As usual, everyone brought in loads of great food and some great Falcons. Chapter officers elected were Phil Barber, president; Carl Cline, vice president; Bill Anonsen, secretary; Lynn Jensen, treasurer. Other business included discussions on names tags, purchase of sweatshirts and the Chapter's attendance in upcoming activities, which include the All Ford Show at Carlisle, PA, on June 9-11, 1994; Old Home Week celebration in Greencastle, PA in August, 1995; and the annual winter dinner meet on the second Saturday of March.

The *Lone Star Chapter* took approximately 14 cars and 34 members and family to the Regional Meet in Hot Springs, AR. It was quite an eventful trip — broken brake hoses, a shifter that hung up, two blowouts on one 1963 station wagon, a broken accelerator cable, and a rocker arm stud almost worn into two pieces.

Thirty-eight members of the *Mile Hi Chapter* driving 18 cars took a Mystery Tour in October that led them along the front range of the Rockies, through Boulder and Ft. Collins, along country roads, past two lakes, ending up at the Harmony Filling Station Museum and Swetsville Zoo. The Filling Station has been featured on TV and is a circa 1930s set of buildings housing vast collections of every kind of memorabilia pertaining to cars, trucks, and gas stations of the past. The "Zoo" showcases 120 metalworks of art welded out of old car parts, machinery parts, etc. and made into various animals and artifacts. A cookout picnic lunch was enjoyed by all and a special Fall Finale dash plaque was distributed. At the regular meeting in October, a Halloween costume contest was held and a buffet of appetizers was enjoyed.

(Chapter News continued)

The **Mid America Chapter** held its October meeting in Overland Park, KS, and had 19 members present and seven Falcons driven. Many members enjoyed the Founder's Chapter Regional Meet at Hot Springs, AR. It was too bad it had to rain on Saturday. Thanks again, Founder's Chapter, for a great show.

At a recent meeting of the **North Central Falconeers Chapter**, members decided to host a Regional Meet in Green Bay, WI, at the Best Western Midway Hotel on June 16 and 17, 1995. The deadline for registration and hotel reservations is May 15, 1995.

Many members of the **Heart of Texas Chapter** recently participated in an all Ford picnic. There were more Falcons registered than any other model of Ford. They also had a great turnout at the Regional in Hot Springs, AR. While there they raffled a tool kit donated by Dan Armstrong. Neal Randolph of TN was the winner.

The Florida Power and Light Company Power Plant Pavillion and Picnic Grounds was the meeting place for monthly meeting of the **Suncoast Chapter** recently. Fantastic meeting place and great food! Plans were discussed for their 5th Regional Meet that will be held next year.

Election of 1995 officers was held by the **Capital City Chapter** at its annual picnic. Directing the club will be Gary Brubaker, president; Dennis Lebo, vice president; Jody Everett, secretary; Diane Brubaker, treasurer. A car show was also held. The Car of the Year is a 1965 Sprint owned by Gary Brubaker. Ten Falcons and one 1960 Fairlane attended.

Members of the Capital City Chapter at their Annual Picnic



Falcon Club of America
2nd Regional Meet
Green Bay, WI
June 16-17, 1995

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In the Spotlight from Warsaw, IN

"Little Red" is literally in a class by itself!

For all intents and purposes, Steven and Marie Aker's 1964 Ford Falcon is in a class by itself.

The Akers recently took "Little Red" to a car show in Fort Wayne. The car came back with a third place in the 11th annual Mustang and Ford show.

Not bad for a car that is not nearly as "perfect" as the rest of the cars it had to compete against in the open division. But it is the Falcon's imperfection that makes it perfect.

Make no mistake about it, a quick glance at "Little Red" would give you the impression you were looking at a recently restored Falcon, the forerunner to the Mustang. Even a close look would tell you that the car is in fine shape — inside and out.

But there are a few tiny scrapes, an almost imperceptible bumper here and there. Rather than calling them imperfections, like loving parents, they are simply beauty marks to the Akers.

Every bump has its story, every scratch a reminder of days gone past.

Little Red has been in the Aker family since it was purchased new by Onda Aker for wife Beulah in February 1964. Onda died a month later, leaving the car solely in the hands of Beulah and her children.

If all cars were cared for as Beulah cared for the Falcon, the new car market would no longer be in existence. The car was kept in a garage when not in use, if it was driven in the rain, it was wiped down as soon as it got home. If it snowed the car got the same treatment.

Beulah drove the car until 1981.

"Anyone that knew my mother knew Little Red," Steven said.

Not wanting to take a chance on running the car too much, Beulah put the Falcon in storage in 1981. Until 1993, it was the last time the car had left Kosciusko County. Late last winter when Beulah died, Steven and Marie decided to take the car out of storage in remembrance of what it meant to his parents.



(In the Spotlight continued)

Of course, Little Red had also meant a lot to Steven.

"It's the first car I ever drove," he says. "It's got a lot of nostalgia for me in it."

So far, Steven and Marie have only been to a couple of shows, the Forst Wayne show being the first they placed at. Steven says that when people first look at his car, inspecting it only as car aficionados can, they tell him how much better the car would be if he would get those minor dings repaired.

But they are missing the point, the charm to Little Red.

Everything on the car is original, kept with loving care by the owners. That's the same ragoon red paint that came with the car when it was picked up in 1964. The same paint. No touchups, no nothing.

Just as unbelievable, the car has the original everything: from every piece of glass on the car, to turn signal bulbs to light bulbs to wiper blades and to the interior. It looks just as it did when it was driven off the lot in Northern Manchester, with the same equipment.

The engine is still in impeccable shape, the only mechanical problem the car has had in nearly 30 years has been the front brakes which Steven replaced.

The rest of the car — save for the tires — is brand spanking new, literally putting the Falcon in a class by itself. The odds of a car staying in such shape for 30 years are incredible. Restoring such a car could cost thousands of dollars.

With the loving care of the Akers, there is nothing that needs to be restored. Even the memories come flooding back of a simpler time when cars were crafted, not manufactured.

"The new cars don't have the same personality," Steven says. "Each of the older cars had different looks about them."

"People just enjoy looking at (Little Red)," Steven says. It just catches your eye."

And catches the appreciation of true car buffs, while tugging at the heart strings of the Akers.

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Written by Matt Getts, Staff Writer

Submitted by Steven & Marie Aker

Letter to the Editor

Hi Kathy,

When my son Mike asked me for the keys to the Falcon for a date this past June, my heart swelled with pride, for this wasn't just any old date — This was the day he and his high school sweetheart Michelle were getting married. Now, they could have chosen a limo or a horse-drawn carriage, but they chose a Falcon. For me, this is proof-positive that the youth of America still appreciates and values some of the same things we older folks do and it may be too soon to write them off as a lost generation.

Mike's association with the Falcon began in 1971 in Wichita, KS when his mother and I bought the car in less than tiptop condition. This purchase would not have been necessary had I not traded a beautiful '64 Sprint convertible I had bought new for a (I can't say the "C" word) Super Sport. I realized my mistake far too late, and in my guilt swore I'd find another Falcon. (Now doesn't that sound familiar.)

In 1975 we loaded up the Falcon, put on an equalizer hitch and 4400 lbs. of trailer and headed for Alaska with a rig that could have been featured in *The Grapes of Wrath*. We even put the dog house on the trailer where our basset hound rode after he chewed the plastic off the window crank handle in the back seat. The trip took 10 days, including a half day trying to unplug a fuel line.

The Alaska Canada Highway was made of gravel and very rough. Trucks used in the pipeline construction made it a thousand-mile washboard with potholes and frost heaves, but the Falcon ran on. Our speed didn't vary much and never exceeded 35 mph. The only change in conditions was from dust to mud and back again. At one point on a long incline where I was afraid of losing momentum, I had to open the door and drive standing up leaning out of the car while my wife threw water from the Thermos across the windshield to allow the wipers to clear the mud.

In 1982 Mike and I traveled to Memphis for the National Convention and got several stares at our Alaskan plates. The car still sports the dash plaque.

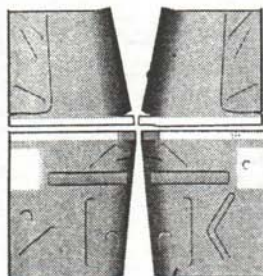
I don't drive the Falcon to work anymore. It sits in a heated garage during our eight months of winter. It just sits there waiting for special occasions like cruises and parades and . . . oh yes, my only child's wedding. All it ever needs is a bath and a turn of the key, and there it is, "lookin' good."

The photographer did his job and shot the wedding, but he failed to shoot what was important, the Falcon. Sorry there wasn't a suitable photo to include.

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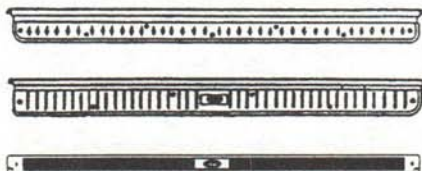


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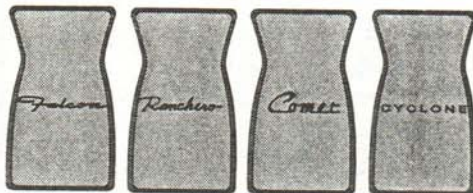
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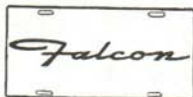
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| Sep | ?? | NC | Carolinas Chapter 1st Regional Meet. |
| | 24 | NY | Erie Canal Chapter potluck at Letchworth, Trailside Lodge. Info
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| Oct | 22 | NY | Erie Canal Chapter chili party. Info 716/681-4713. |

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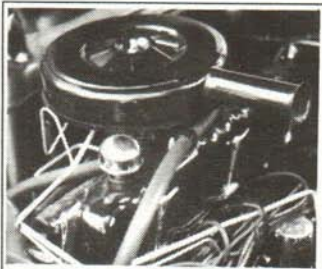
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(Cars for Sale continued)

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(Parts for Sale continued)

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